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## Letters to The Times

Scrutiny of C.I.A. Urged

CPYRGHT TO THE EDITOR:

I want to endorse your Sept. 4 editorial, that protested the use of private foundations as channels for Central Intelligence Agency missions. As you rightly point out, this practice sullies the reputation of even those agencies which do not accept such funds and creates questions about all our lines of communication abroad.

Closer scrutiny of C.I.A. is furthermore necessary to insure that it does not employ commercial concerns: international banks, travel agencies, trade associations as covers for espionage. Otherwise we Americans will earn the reputation that the Russians already have in many Washington quarters: every traveler from that country is an agent.

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